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Applicant: Mark S. Boddy et al. Examiner: Steven Garland
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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 15, 2003 (Final Office Action) and July 25, 2003 (Advisory Action), of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-12, 13-19, 27-29, 32-34 of the above-identified patent application.

A request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith along with payment of the required extension fee.

Our check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed to pay the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b). Please charge any required additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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